
Large-scale energy storage in Sydney Australia

How much is battery storage worth in Australia?

Credit: Phonlamai Photo /Shutterstock. The first quarter (Q1) of 2025 has seen a surge in investment for large-scale battery storage in Australia, with six projects worth a total of A\$2.4bn (\$1.5bn) reaching the financial commitment stage, according to the latest Clean Energy Australia Report 2025.

Which country has the largest battery energy storage system?

* This question is required. According to the report, the largest battery energy storage system (BESS) project to reach financial commitment in Q1 was in Wooreen, Victoria, boasting a storage capacity of 350MW and an energy output of 1.4GWh. South Australia led in terms of capacity, with projects totalling 640MW/1.8GWh.

Did Australia invest in energy storage projects in Q1 2025?

Australia's remarkable run of investment commitments to energy storage projects continued in Q1 2025. Six storage projects representing 1,510 MW (capacity) /5,016 MWh (energy output) reached financial close - the second-highest quarterly result for newly financially committed storage projects.

Why do we need energy storage systems in Australia?

Clean Energy Council chief policy and impact officer Arron Wood said: "Energy storage systems, such as big batteries, are a critical part of Australia's future energy mix and act as a reliable back-up system allowing us to store renewable energy for when it is needed most and keep the lights on under all conditions."

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Stages 1 and 3 (combined 460 MW) are planned for early 2026 commissioning, while Stage 2 (240 MW/1,030 MWh) will come online in Q1 2027. With Stage 4 underway, Wärtsilä's ...

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